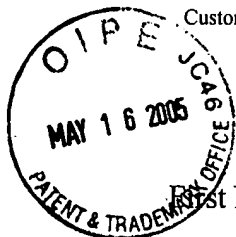


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Column 15

Line 22, after "example" insert --round, flat--
Lines 25-26, delete "micometers" and insert --micrometers--

Column 17

Line 15, delete "x.100" and insert -- x 100--

Column 24

Line 14, delete "Avemakke" and insert --Avernakke--

Column 38

Line 45, after "about" insert --15--

Column 41

Line 18, delete "(10)" and insert --(IO)--

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